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In the Matter of

Case Number:

Inna Smirnova vs.

Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the DHS; Emilio T. Gonzalez,
Director of the USCIS; Robert Blackwood, Chicago District
Director, USCIS; Robert S. Mueller, III, Director of FBI

**JUDGE DARRAH
MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE**

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